

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A video system comprising:
2 a controller coupled to a storage medium
3 containing a single video program, the controller time-
4 dividing the video program into a plurality of segments and
5 initiating concurrent display of each segment in a
6 different display portion of a display area.

1 2. The video system according to claim 1, wherein
2 the video program is divided into one of a predetermined
3 number of equal size segments, a number of segments having
4 a predetermined size plus any remainder, and a
5 predetermined number of segments each having an associated
6 predetermined size.

1 3. The video system according to claim 1, wherein
2 the display area is divided into one of equal size display
3 portions for each of the segments and a full area display
4 portion for one segment with overlying insets for each of a
5 remainder of the segments.

1 4. The video system according to claim 1, wherein
2 each of the segments is concurrently played within the
3 respective display portion.

1 5. The video system according to claim 1, wherein
2 user controls enable one of playing, stopping, pausing,
3 resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast reversing, and
4 zooming of one or more segments while the segments are
5 concurrently displayed within the display area.

1 6. A video system comprising:
2 a storage medium containing at least one video
3 program;
4 a display including a display area; and
5 a controller coupled to the storage medium and
6 the display and processing a single selected video program
7 for display in the display area, the controller time-
8 dividing the selected video program into a plurality of
9 segments and initiating concurrent display of each segment
10 in a different display portion of the display area.

1 7. The video system according to claim 6, wherein
2 the selected video program is divided into one of a
3 predetermined number of equal size segments, a number of
4 segments having a predetermined size plus any remainder,
5 and a predetermined number of segments each having an
6 associated predetermined size.

1 8. The video system according to claim 6, wherein
2 the display area is divided into one of equal size display
3 portions for each of the segments and a full area display
4 portion for one segment with overlying insets for each of a
5 remainder of the segments.

1 9. The video system according to claim 6, wherein
2 each of the segments is concurrently played within the
3 respective display portion.

1 10. The video system according to claim 6, wherein
2 user controls enable one of playing, stopping, pausing,
3 resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast reversing, and
4 zooming of one or more segments while the segments are
5 concurrently displayed within the display area.

1 11. A method of video content display comprising:
2 selecting a single video program;
3 time-dividing the selected video program into a
4 plurality of segments; and
5 initiating concurrent display of each segment in
6 a different display portion of a display area.

1 12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the
2 step of time-dividing the selected video program into a
3 plurality of segments further comprises:

4 dividing the video program into one of a
5 predetermined number of equal size segments, a number of
6 segments having a predetermined size plus any remainder,
7 and a predetermined number of segments each having an
8 associated predetermined size.

1 13. The method according to claim 11, further
2 comprising:

3 dividing the display area into one of equal size
4 display portions for each of the segments and a full area
5 display portion for one segment with overlying insets for
6 each of a remainder of the segments.

1 14. The method according to claim 11, further
2 comprising:

3 concurrently playing each of the segments within
4 the respective display portion.

1 15. The method according to claim 11, further
2 comprising:

3 providing user controls enabling one of playing,
4 stopping, pausing, resuming playing, fast forwarding, fast
5 reversing, and zooming of one or more segments while the
6 segments are concurrently displayed within the display
7 area.

1 16. A video signal comprising:

2 video information for a display area, the video
3 information including images corresponding to at least one
4 frame from each of a plurality of time-divided segments
5 from a single video program combined for concurrent display
6 of each segment in a different display portion of the
7 display area.

1 17. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein
2 the video information includes images corresponding to one
3 of a predetermined number of equal size segments of the
4 video program, a number of segments of the video program
5 each having a predetermined size plus any remainder, and a
6 predetermined number of segments of the video program each
7 having an associated predetermined size.

1 18. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein
2 the video information contains images for one of equal size
3 display portions for each of the segments and a full area
4 display portion for one segment with overlying insets for
5 each of a remainder of the segments.

1 19. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein
2 the video information contains images corresponding to
3 concurrently playing each of the segments within the
4 respective display portion.

1 20. The video signal according to claim 16, wherein
2 the video information changes in response to user controls
3 for one of playing, stopping, pausing, resuming playing,
4 fast forwarding, fast reversing, and zooming of one or more
5 segments while the segments are concurrently displayed
6 within the display area.